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REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 8-11 and 13-16 is appreciated.

Allowable claim 8 has been canceled and incorporated into claims 1 and 17. Allowable claim 13 has been made independent by incorporating parent claim 1. The specification has been amended to indicate that program change and channel change set forth in the claims means the same thing. No new matter is added. The amendment does not require further consideration or search. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 12, 17, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as rendered obvious and unpatentable, over ISO/IEC 13818-6:1998(E) (hereafter: ISO) in view of Jerding et al. (US Pat Pub. No. 2006/0206913).

Claim 5 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as rendered obvious and unpatentable, over ISO.IEC 138186:1998(E) (hereafter: ISO) in view of Jerding et al. (US Pat Pib. No. 2006/0206913) and in further view of Chapmann (US 7,113,484).

Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), as rendered obvious and unpatentable, over ISO.IEC 138186:1998(E) (hereafter: ISO) in view of Jerding et al. (US Pat Pib. No. 2006/0206913) and in further view of Yun (US Pub. No. 2007/0006254).

In view of the amendments to claims 1, 13 and 17, the foregoing rejections are deemed moot,

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and the claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

The examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application, withdraw the objections and/or rejections and pass the application to issue in view of the above amendments and/or remarks.

Should a Petition for extension of time be required with the filing of this Response, the Commissioner is kindly requested to treat this paragraph as such a request and is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of the incurred fee if, and only if, a petition for extension of time be required and a check of the requisite amount is not enclosed.

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